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AMENDMENT

In response to the action mailed November 30, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 8, at the end of line 7, please insert -Such groups can also be attached to X<sub>4</sub> when X<sub>5</sub> is absent.--

In the Claims:

I. (Amended) A peptide comprising an amino acid sequence having a cleavage site specific for an enzyme having a proteolytic activity of prostate specific antigen, wherein the peptide is 20 or fewer amino acids in length, and wherein the sequence comprises the amino acids

X<sub>5</sub>X<sub>4</sub>X<sub>3</sub>X<sub>2</sub>X<sub>1</sub>.

wherein X<sub>5</sub> is from 0 to 16 amino acids; X<sub>4</sub> is serine, isoleucine, or lysine; X<sub>3</sub> is serine or lysine; X<sub>2</sub> is leucine or lysine; and X<sub>1</sub> is glutamine, asparagine or tyrosine.

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